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Mr. Scott Drew  
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9898 Furnace Road  
Lorton, VA 22079

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Reissuance of VPDES Permit No. VA0090638  
Covanta Fairfax, Incorporated, Fairfax County

Dear Mr. Drew:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has approved the enclosed effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the above-referenced permit. Copies of your permit and fact sheet are enclosed.

A Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form is no longer included in the reissuance package. DEQ has launched an electronic DMR (e-DMR) program that allows you to submit the effluent monitoring data electronically, and we expect every permittee to use e-DMR as permits are issued or reissued. A DMR submittal will not be required until the facility has a discharge to surface waters. Upon discharge, the DMR shall be submitted no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the monitoring. Please reference the effluent limits in your permit and report monitoring results in e-DMR to the same number of significant digits as are included in the permit limits for the parameter. Answers to frequently asked questions about the e-DMR system, including the e-DMR registration process, are available at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/water/edmrfaq.html>. The regional contact for e-DMR is Rebecca Vice; she can be reached at (703) 583-3922 or by e-mail at [Rebecca.Vice@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Vice@deq.virginia.gov).

With this reissuance DEQ-NRO is launching a self-certification approach for O&M Manual approvals. We expect every permittee to self-certify their O&M Manual status as permits are reissued. The application for self-certification is enclosed. The application is to be signed and submitted by the permittee. This submission is due 90 days prior to commencement of discharge to surface waters. Please note that DEQ staff maintains the ability to review and comment on the O&M Manual with inspections and to require updates to the O&M Manual as warranted.

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

Alternately, any owner under §§ 62.1-44.16, 62.1-44.17, and 62.1-44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in §1.23(b) of the Board's Procedural Rule No. 1. In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have questions about the permit, please contact Susan Mackert at (703) 583-3853, or by E-mail at [susan.mackert@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:susan.mackert@deq.virginia.gov).

Respectfully,



Bryant Thomas  
Water Permits Manager

Enc.: Application for Operations and Maintenance Manual Approval  
Permit for VA0090638  
Fact Sheet for VA0090638

cc: DEQ-Water, OWPP  
EPA-Region III, 3WP12  
Department of Health, Culpeper  
Water Compliance, NRO